

Data Sheet E – Results of Internal Review Committee

Date of Review/Recommendation: January 14, 2008

Water Body Under Evaluation:

Water Body ID #: 3094
Name: Ditch # 8 (Class P)
Length of Segment: 20.5 miles
County(ies): New Madrid, Stoddard

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Study:

UAA ID #: 0527
Submitter: MEC Water Resources, Inc.
Date(s) Conducted: October 4, 2007
Date Received: October 22, 2007
Use Evaluated: Whole Body Contact Recreation (WBCR)

UAA Criteria Evaluated:

- ☐ 1-Natural Pollutant Sources.
☒ 2-Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.
☐ 3-Non-Remedial, Human Caused Condition.
☐ 4-Hydrologic Modifications.
☐ 5-Natural Physical Features.
☐ 6-Substantial, Widespread Social and Economic Impact.

Use Determination & Recommendation:

Has the use existed since November 28, 1975? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

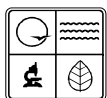
Comments: The UAA survey was conducted in October 2007 and no WBCR was observed. No interviews were conducted during the survey. However, 7 interviews were conducted during the June 2005 UAA. None of the 7 interviews reported WBCR, however they did include four 20 – 40-year-residents who reported fishing or seeing others fish on the stream. One man was interviewed while fishing. Evidence of fishing (bobbers and submerged bait trap) was also found at two sites during a 2006 UAA.

Is the evaluated use attainable? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Comments: The ditch did not meet the median or maximum depth criteria at any of the 13 sites evaluated. As a result, data in this UAA supports the 2005 Water Quality Standards where the WBCR use was not assigned. Due to evidence of secondary contact (fishing), the committee recommends Secondary Contact Recreation be assigned.

Committee Recommendation: ☐ Add Use ☐ Retain Use ☒ Remove Use ☐ Modify Use
☐ Inconclusive

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